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development in the Robert BURKHARDT case. This aspect, incidentally, is being handled by the SUPER INTELLIGENCE STAFF and was only internally released by a MEMBER.

2. In Full Casebooks (INTERVIEW-13), a SCHMIDT has a brother living in Chemnitz who has been in touch with the ABC. FULL SCHMIDT himself is considered dead by KREUZ since the case was well known to KREUZ and therefore is presumed entirely dead. Recently a SCHMIDT, brother from Chemnitz showed up in West Germany carrying a letter. The letter had been given to the brother by an ABC man who held him in West Berlin. The ABC man had taken the letter out of an envelope and in the brother's presence sealed the letter in an envelope. Largely obviously without any security character, almost as if he purposefully intended to leave to the brother that the letter could be opened without danger. The brother had been instructed to deliver the letter to a SCHMIDT, who was to take it to BURKHARDT in Frankfurt for delivery to Robert BURKHARDT. A SCHMIDT, through a SCHMIDT, received the letter. It was addressed to BURKHARDT, the known other name for BURKHARDT's latest alias, HUGO. The letter addressed one HUGO HUGO to BURKHARDT had been able to get himself released, stated the source, and that BURKHARDT had exchanged BURKHARDT's cell or would not have been released, expressed complete confidence in BURKHARDT, and stated that his letters had been received. (To the very best of SUPER's knowledge, believed accurate, BURKHARDT had not sent such letters.)

With some interest, so does BURGESS. Letter, BURGESS told his own officer, to see whether BURGESS would report him. (Presumably in order to cover up the reference in the letter to letter(s) received from BURGESS.) Then a proper number of days later BURGESS told his Bureau case officer he had received a letter, and was waiting for him to frankenize. Bureau had the Security Group take BURGESS up to get his letter. While the Security Group was waiting

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extable, BURKHARDT sent in, one week ago, indicating that he had destroyed the original letter (for security reasons), but providing the FBI with a copy of the reproduced text. This copy did not at all correspond with the original letter, which generally changed the text to cover BURKHARDT's story that he had written a letter recently. Asked how the letter was destroyed, BURKHARDT did tell the truth, i.e., that it had been brought by a messenger.

4. Although the objective(s) of the SAs in writing the letter is, of course, not entirely clear, it would appear that they purposely made new KREMER letters, copied the letter, presumably in order to undermine the validity of BURKHARDT's story, and by comparing considerably in him. Then the SAs supposedly made the letter, actually to get to BURKHARDT, and their purpose in this was perhaps to help prepare him for new and yet, or for eventual refutation. It cannot be denied, the possibility that BURKHARDT has actually been in previous recent touch with KREMER, but KREMER does not believe he has been; KREMER points out that if the two have chosen this name, and this was a reasonable assumption, they would do so purpose in writing the letter, that is, not had the very favorable (to KREMER) impression.

5. Unfortunately no further details were available through a messenger, but will follow up on this point as an opportunity.

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